

## Miller & Rhoads

The South's Largest Department Store



### Pyrography Demonstrated

Wednesday and Thursday at State Fair  
Mr. Salonic, the expert from New York, will demonstrate Pyrography, the burning on wood, in all its branches at our booth, State Fair, to-day and to-morrow. This interesting art in all its branches will be demonstrated and free instructions given. Finished and unfinished pieces on display at the Fair and in our Art Department, second floor store.

### Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits, Special at \$15

The real opportunity for you to secure your Fall Suit. This sale is the result of an unusual "pick-up" by our buyer.

Suits that have the style, the appearance and the wear of any \$25.00 value. Come see for yourself.

Delay of shopping will mean disappointment to you; we have never held a sale where shoppers took a greater interest.

Sale price of these Women's and Misses' Man-tailored Suits:..... **\$15.00**

### To-Day at Miller & Rhoads

Every Department an Attraction

No details, just an outline to give you a glimpse of "What's in Store" for to-day's shoppers here. Our service is in full readiness to cope with your demands.

THE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS—\$15.00. (Second Floor.)

THE SALE OF COMFORTS. (Third Floor.)

DEMONSTRATION OF PARAFFINE WAX. (Basement.)

THE BOOK DEPARTMENT. (Basement.)

ATTRACTIONS. (Basement.)

"HEATHERBLOOM" PETTICOAT DEMONSTRATION. Free Sheet Music and Post Cards. (Second Floor.)

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—The most complete showing in the South.

### Features for Visitors

On your shopping tour you will find our Rest Rooms most inviting; you will find our "free parcel checking bureau" a great help; you will find our Restaurant a cozy and inexpensive place to dine.

Make yourself at home in this big store—no obligation on your part to buy.

### Demonstrating Pure Refined Paraffine

Practical demonstration of Pure Refined Paraffine by the Standard Oil Co. in the Basement every day this week. Every woman will find this demonstration extremely interesting.

Paraffine for Sealing Fruit Jars, etc., for the Wash-Room, for the Laundry.

Free Samples To-Day.

To the first comers to-day a large package of Paraffine will be given free, as long as the supply lasts.

Two sizes; on sale, 5c and 10c.

### "Fair Week" Sale of Comforts

Extraordinary Values Offered

Everything in readiness for you—a stock of Comforts bought especially for Fair Week's sale. Comforts personally selected for their superior qualities.

The Miller & Rhoads stamp of quality assures you the best. The sale is most opportune; the qualities unequalled, and the prices provide worthy savings.

This is the buying chance you've been waiting for—the following items tell you a most interesting story:

Comforts, 69x75 inches, cotton filled, in medium and light colors.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Comforts, 72x78 inches, Lambswool filled, 5-inch silk border. This value unusual at.....	<b>\$4.00</b>
Comforts, 72x81 inches. Down comforts, all colors, wide borders, French satin coverings.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
Comforts, 72x78 inches, Cotton filled, different colors.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
Comforts, 72x78 inches, cotton filled, with 5-inch satin borders.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
Comforts, 72x78 inches, Lambswool, figured silk coverings. Solid color borders. Light and warm as eiderdown.....	<b>\$5.50</b>

### Shop in the Basement To-Day For These Unusual Values.

All Wool White Flannel, 27 inches wide, worth 35c yard, but by purchasing direct from the mills we undersell. Excellent for women's and children's petticoats; a yard.....	<b>26c</b>
40-inch White Lawn, 6 1/2c—40-inch White Lawn, very fine and sheer, factory lengths from two to ten yards; 12 1/2c Lawn on sale to-day at the yard.....	<b>6 1/2c</b>
36-inch White Woolen Flannel, a splendid value at, a yard.....	<b>39c</b>
Canton Flannel, Heavy Fleeced Unbleached Canton Flannel, with good twill back, yard.....	<b>10c</b>
Extra Heavy Fleeced Canton Flannel, 32 inches wide; special, yard.....	<b>12 1/2c</b>
Bleached Shaker Flannel, with good, heavy fleec, yard.....	<b>7 1/2c</b>
6 1/2c Calicoes, 5c yard—3,000 yards of the best 6 1/2c Calicoes, in yards of dark grounds, with neat patterns for waists and wrappers, pieces and perfect goods; yard.....	<b>5c</b>

### Demonstrating Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats

Plan to spend some time at this exhibition and demonstration of "Heatherbloom" Petticoats, Ready-to-Wear Section, second floor.

All of the latest modes in Petticoats—all the popular fall colors will be introduced in all their loveliness.

Free Sheet Music and Post Cards to every one attending.

## GRAND JURY ON SPECIAL MATTER

Body Adjourned Over Until Tomorrow, When New Line of Inquiry Will Begin.

### MAY LOOK INTO CHAIR CASE

Question of Alleged Grain Graft Likely to Attract Official Attention

After completing the usual list of criminal indictments presented by Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes or sent on from the Police Court, the October grand jury, at the request of Foreman L. Z. Morris, was yesterday adjourned over until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, when it was announced that an investigation would be made of "certain special matters." The nature of these "special matters" is not being divulged at present, but he believes that it has something to do with the substitution of chairs at the new High School Building, and the alleged theft of the sample chair from a locked room in the old High School Building.

May Look Elsewhere. Report has it that the jurors will also make an inquiry into their own account into certain irregularities in other departments of the city government, possibly the theft of grain from the Street Department stables by means of false weights, or some other matter which may have been privately brought to the attention of the jury.

The proceedings yesterday, devoid of interest, the only witnesses examined being those connected with the criminal cases for which indictments were returned, after which Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes announced that he had completed his list of presentments. The lists of witnesses summoned for to-morrow is being kept private for the present, so that nothing will leak out as to the nature of the inquiry to be held at that time.

With the wide inquisitorial powers in the hands of a grand jury, which may examine witnesses over a wide range, and behind closed doors, the truth of various matters, which there have been floating rumors may be established, and some surprising indictments may be returned.

### Many Criminal Cases.

Indictments in criminal cases were returned yesterday as follows: James Ayres, housebreaking; Charles Alsap, housebreaking; Charles Booker, malicious wounding; C. A. Becker, H. A. Northington and J. J. McPherson, housebreaking; Charles Brown, robbery; Charles Ellis and Charles Williams, housebreaking; Lynwood Gibbs, carbreaking; Arthur Hicks, carbreaking; Marcellus Mosby and Atlas Coleman, malicious wounding; Edward Murphy, grand larceny; Edward Plageman, malicious wounding; Charles B. Ross, attempt at robbery; Isaac Revere, grand larceny; Adams Scullenberg, malicious wounding; Eddie Shanks, malicious wounding; James E. Wilkinson, malicious wounding; Joseph Winston, housebreaking; Jeremiah Cousins, Geo. Epps, Charles R. Harding, John Patterson, William Scott, Joseph Scott, William E. Talley, A. J. Wray, non-support and desertion.

### WIFE POUNDS RIVAL

Spotted Romantic Courtship in Progress at Capitol Square.

True to the traditions of her sex, a jealous wife yesterday pummeled "the other woman" instead of her spouse, the affair being pulled off in the classic shades of Capitol Square. The husband was rescued, for the time being at least, from the enchantments of the woman who was not his wife, and was taken victoriously home by the partner of his joys and sorrows.

The man and woman were seated on a bench, and had been there for some time, when the angry wife hove in sight. No ceremony was observed preliminary to the bout, but the attack was made at once. Several blows were landed, and defeat was quickly the portion of their recipient.

### Club Rents New Quarters.

The board of directors of the Fulton Baptist Athletic Association has decided to rent the building, 400 Denny Street, which is located at the corner of Fifth and Denny Streets.

The Rev. C. R. Angel, of Clifton Forge, now a ministerial student of Richmond College, was elected as superintendent. Mr. Angel has had three years' experience in Y. M. C. A. work.

The Implement Companies exhibit of farm implements is being shown to-day at the race-track. This firm is also making a splendid exhibit at their store, No. 1302 Main Street. Don't fail to see these exhibits.—Adv.

## CHAMBER GETS ANOTHER BIG ONE

Military Surgeons of the United States Decide to Meet Here Next Year.

### CONVENTIONS THIS MONTH

Chamber Commends Policy of Invitation Committee and Its Good Work.

The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, in session in Washington city, yesterday voted to meet in Richmond in 1910, accepting the invitation extended by the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The body is made up of surgeons and military physicians from all parts of this country, and has about 600 members in attendance. The acceptance of the chamber's invitation to meet in Richmond by the surgeons makes the seventh convention of national importance secured for Richmond in 1910 up to this time, while a number of other bodies have invitations to meet here under consideration.

In view of the unique success of its work, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed and commended the work of the convention committee, making the statement that its success in bringing conventions to Richmond resulted in great benefit to the community, and authorizing the continuance of its efforts. Business Manager Dabney and Vice-President John M. Miller, Jr., of the chamber, leave for Charlotte, N. C., to-morrow night to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, with view of inviting that important association of textile manufacturers to meet here next May for the third consecutive year.

Two conventions of national importance and interest, secured largely through the aid of the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, are to meet in Richmond this month—the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, which convenes on Monday, and the American Public Health Association, which meets the following week.

Already there are about 250 reservation at the Jefferson Hotel for the Wholesale Druggists' Convention, which will bring to Richmond the great merchants who are at the head of that trade throughout the country, and whose conclusions on the workings of the pure food and drug laws of the national government and the various States are awaited with great interest.

The American Public Health Association will bring to Richmond an eminent body of scientists; men who have made great advances in sanitation and the broad problems of the public health, a problem which is recognized as one of the most important of the day in a decreased death rate, and in the elimination of various contagious diseases from cities and communities. Here the rules of health are followed.

## CAVALRYMEN WILL MEET AT BANQUET

Camp Fires of Gallant Fifth to Be Relighted Once More by Survivors.

Forty-four years after the close of the war in which an unusually large proportion of their comrades lost their lives, the remnant of the Fifth Virginia Cavalry will meet to-night at Murphy's Hotel. A banquet will be held, beginning at 8 o'clock. Around the table will sit some of the most prominent men of Virginia, who fought for four years under the flag of Rosser and Fitzhugh Lee.

Between thirty and forty of the fifty survivors are expected to be present. After the dinner, there will be a number of impromptu talks, in the nature of toasts, and reminiscences of the Civil War will be indulged in. The roll will be called, and the names of the two or three who fell during the past year will be noted.

It is one of the memories of the Fifth that its banner was not surrendered at Appomattox. Its fate, as related last night by President P. J. White, of the association of survivors, was entirely different from quiet repose in a Northern museum. The flag-bearer, Captain Martin, took the colors to his home in Gloucester. Arriving there, and finding his children in need of clothing, he cut up the flag and made shirt waists for the little Martins.



Dress Shirts, fancy and plain, Madras and Percale, \$1 to \$2.50.

Special Sale Trousers, \$3.95 for grades up to \$6.00.

### Over-All Overcoats

OVER ALL in their dash and distinction.  
OVER ALL in their broad range of fashionable fabrics, correct weaves and patterns.  
OVER ALL in their perfection of fit and grace of drape.  
OVER ALL in all except price.

**\$11 to \$40**

We've made a leader of our \$20 range of Topcoats, Raincoats, Chesterfields, representing values up to \$27.50.

**Jacobs & Levy**

## Agency for Knox Hats

If it is the highest grade of merchandise that you are looking for—the most exclusive styles at the most reasonable prices—Our Establishment should appeal to you.

Full stock of Fall and Winter styles are now ready.

## Gans-Rady Company

## NO WORKMEN YET ON RIGHT OF WAY

Richmond and Henrico Railway Makes No Progress on Projected Viaduct.

Along the route of the proposed viaduct over Marshall Street, from Fourteenth to Twenty-first Streets, there were no signs yesterday that the work was being prosecuted "to the satisfaction of the City Engineer," or even that it was being, or had been, prosecuted at all. There were no workmen on the ground, and the only evidence that anything had been done since the expiration of the ninety-day extension granted by the Council on certain conditions, are that a clump of weeds and allenthus bushes of Fourteenth and Marshall Streets have been grubbed away, and a little digging has been done where earth had been dumped over foundations laid some years ago.

On the right a few planks, possibly to construct some sort of frame to keep the dirt from again covering the old foundation, have been placed, and the workmen are now wheelbarrow. Careful examination of the entire right of way did not reveal any signs of the "corps of engineers" said to have come from New York a week or two ago, nor were their instruments or stakes noticeable. In fact, it is self-evident to any one who walks over the route of the proposed viaduct that work has not been resumed in any real sense of the word since the extension was granted.

Street Still Blocked. Meanwhile Marshall Street at Twenty-first is completely blocked by the old abutments, and wagons and other vehicles are passing through an alley between Grand and Marshall in order to get around the obstruction.

At other points along Marshall Street there are concrete foundations standing in the highway without lights. As the Council Monday night passed a resolution changing the grade of Marshall Street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth in order to provide for the new tracks of the Seaboard Air Line, which pass through the Broad Street tunnel, many of these old foundation piers will have to be altered in the event that the viaduct is built.

As the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, holders of the franchise, has obstructed the street since 1902, preventing others from coming in and building the viaduct, there is a growing sentiment, especially on Church Hill, that the city should take over the grade and erect the bridge itself, thus annexing the main residence portion of Church Hill to the city by a free level roadway of greater importance to the future of Richmond, according to these citizens, and of great convenience to the present citizens, than the annexation of Manchester. A resolution pending extension of the city's limits. A resolution from the Council is pending before the Street Committee directing that body to report whether or not the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company did or did not resume work on the viaduct within the time limit specified by the ordinance. The Street Committee has tabled the resolution once, but the Council will probably insist on an answer at the next meeting.

### ALL BIDS REJECTED

Revised Proposals Will Be Asked on New Post-Office Building.

The Treasury Department in Washington yesterday announced rejection of all bids for the new post-office and Federal building in Richmond on the ground that they exceeded the available appropriation. After allowing for the reservations made for electric wiring, heating apparatus, elevators and other items, not included in the bid, the lowest of the former bids was \$123,000, the lowest of the former bids was \$123,000, the lowest of the former bids was \$123,000. The specifications will be revised to some extent and new bids will be called for.

The rejection of the old bids is in line with the request of the Builders' Exchange of Richmond, which desired to have a new competition when a larger number of Richmond contractors may be induced to compete. It is argued that it will be of the local labor may be employed and the profits will be kept in the city. The total appropriation for the building is \$300,000.

### CITY GETS HOLIDAY

Mayor Signs Resolution Closing All Business for State Fair.

Mayor Richardson yesterday signed the joint resolution making to-day a general holiday in all departments of the city government, and directing the heads of all city departments to continue only emergency or necessary work, allowing all employees to visit the Virginia State Fair, to-day having been set apart by the management as Richmond Day.

The ordinance granting the use of city water to the town of Barton Heights was referred to the Mayor for approval yesterday afternoon and is now under consideration.

One of the most attractive exhibits made at the Lynchburg and Roanoke fairs was the seed exhibit of T. W. Wood & Sons. This firm is also making a splendid exhibit at the fair here, and the high quality of seed shown is attracting universal attention.—Adv.

## LEWIS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Man Who Stole Money From Post-Office Window Must Answer in Court.

Indictments were found by the grand jury (in the United States District Court, James D. Patton, foreman, yesterday, as follows:

John Thompson, for failure to keep a record as rectifier and wholesale liquor dealer in a public place, in accordance with the law.

John C. Stafford and Thomas W. Meschum, conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States by engaging in business as distillers without having given bond.

James Montague, unlawfully making false and fraudulent declaration concerning a claim for a pension.

Amanuel James, alias Sam Jones, unlawfully having in his possession a quantity of untaxed cigars.

T. J. Lewis, unlawfully and feloniously stealing from the money order counter of the Richmond Post-Office \$20 in money belonging to the United States, on June 17.

Sherman Lewis, unlawfully breaking into the post-office at Boswell, Goochland county, on August 7.

### NORFOLK CAFE CHARTERED

Location of A. S. Kratz Co. Changed From Richmond to Manchester.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Arcade Cafe Corporation; principal office, Norfolk, Va.; incorporators, H. M. Parks, president; Branch Johnson, vice-president; D. F. Roberts, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital stock: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$3,000. Objects and purposes: To conduct a restaurant or cafe.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the A. S. Kratz Company (Incorporated), Richmond, increasing the maximum capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000, and changing the location of the principal office from Richmond to Manchester.

### CROUSE CASE DELAYED

Absence of Attorney Sends It Over to Special or January Term.

The case of the City of Richmond against the Crouse Construction Company contracted yesterday for the settling Basin flume, which came up to requirements, was called for Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr. Owing to absence of Attorney Charles V. Meredith, who will appear for the Crouse Company, and who is now attending court in another city, the case was not set for trial. City Attorney H. H. Fordard, who appeared for the city, said it would probably require a week or ten days, and Judge Waddill has not yet decided whether to hold a special term of court in November to hear the case or to let it go over to the January term. A number of other cases were called yesterday and set for trial.

### CITY ORDERED TO REPAIR OLD SEABROOK WAREHOUSE

Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday issued peremptory orders for putting into safe condition the Seabrook Warehouse, a ramshackle building belonging to the city and long standing idle and neglected. The roof will be taken off and the walls brought down to a point judged to be safe. The Council having failed to come to any agreement as to the disposition of the building the court will see that it ceases to be a menace to pedestrians, and the bill for the work will be sent to the Council for payment.

### Sues Street Car Company.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by Lillie A. Miller against the Richmond Traction Company, Henry T. Wickham and William Northrop, receivers, and the Virginia Railway and Power Company, successors, for damages laid at \$5,000 for personal injuries. No declaration has been filed.

### Arrested at Fair Grounds.

Oscar Moore (colored) was arrested at the Fair Grounds yesterday morning, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was carried at once to the county jail, where he was confined and committed to jail in default. A pistol was found in his pocket.

### Damage Suit Filed.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the City Circuit Court by the Belmont Iron Works Company against Edward J. Heaton for \$1,300, alleged to be due on open account. An extended itemized statement was filed with the papers in the suit.

## ATTACK SHOW MAN AT HIS OWN TENT

Fair People Offer to Assist Fellow Tradesman In Finding Intruders.

A sensation was created among the employees of several of the attractions operating at the State Fair Grounds last night, when John N. Bowen, electrician for one of the shows, was murdered, assaulted, he claims, by three men, who intruded on his concession, and even went so far as to build a fire and prepare to cook their supper in front of his tent. It was when Bowen attempted to extinguish the flames, which threatened to consume his tent, that the alleged intruders made their attack.

Bowen staggered, in a semi-conscious condition, into the emergency tent, and there Dr. Lawrence T. Price took several stitches in a severe flesh wound on the head and patched up a left ear, half of which had been torn away, presumably by some sharp instrument. Bowen claims the three men refused to vacate his concession when he made a demand, and says when he started to put the fire out a scuffle, in which he got the worst of it, followed.

No sooner had the case been reported to Dr. Price than the detectives were notified, and a search for the so-called intruders started. Bowen has been in the show business for several years, and is well and favorably known among his trades people, many of whom offered to assist the detective in their search for the assailants. No arrest had been made at midnight, and there is little chance of a capture.

## JUDGE E. M. ROSS A VISITOR HERE

Distinguished Californian, Native of Virginia, With Relatives in Richmond.

Judge Erskine M. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Richmond yesterday evening, and are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Buford, at 20 East Franklin Street.

Judge Ross, who is a native of Virginia and the brother of Dr. George Ross and Mrs. Buford, of this city, and of Colonel John D. H. Ross, of Lexington, Va., is one of the most distinguished citizens of California. He moved to his adopted State in the late sixties, and soon thereafter became a prominent member of the California bar. He was elevated to the bench and served as a member of the State Supreme Court for several years. Upon his resignation as State Supreme Court judge, he was appointed by President Cleveland, judge of the United States Circuit Court for the Ninth Judicial District. In this capacity he has served with such distinction and fearlessness as to draw the attention of a former occupant of the White House to his fitness for elevation to a position on the Federal Supreme Court. It is known to many that President Cleveland contemplated promoting him to that high position in the event of a vacancy occurring during his administration.

Judge Ross is also a veteran of the Civil War, having participated in the battle of New Market as a captain of cadets, and at other times serving in other branches of the Confederate army.

## W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer and retailer of Men's Fine Hand-Sewed Process Shoes in the world. For comfort, style, fit and long service, W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be equalled. They are made upon honor, of the best leathers, by the most skilled workmen, in all the latest fashions, shoes in every style and shape to suit men in all walks of life.

CAUTION! The genuine W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom, which guarantees full value and protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

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